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TO COST MILLIONS.

But the Proposed Ship Canal Will Be Worth It.

WILL JOIN THE LAKES TO THE SEA.

Interesting Extracts Gleaned From Engineer Himes' Report on the Results of Recent Investigations Into Its Construction and Cost.

ALBANY, Sept. 27.—The deep waterways commission appointed by President McKinley to report on a canal route connecting the upper lakes with the seaboard has practically selected a route, according to a statement made by Chief Engineer Harrison of the commission, starting from North Tonawanda and extending to Lake Ontario, the outlet to be near Wilson, beginning again at Oswego, thence to Lake Oneida and from there to the Mohawk river, which is a direct connection via the Hudson with the Atlantic ocean.

In selecting this route the commission reflects great credit on present State Engineer and Surveyor Campbell Adams and his predecessors in that office, Hon. Elnathan Sweet and John Bogart, each of whom, realizing that a ship canal between the great lakes and the sea was not only necessary but inevitable, have followed each other's work in formulating a route until one was decided upon as being favorable and is known in their parlance as the "Oswego route," which is almost identical, if not absolutely the same, as the one selected by the waterways commission.

In 1895 Resident Engineer Albert J. Himes of the eastern division of the New York state canals, at the instigation of State Engineer and Surveyor Adams, made an examination of this route so as to secure a profile and description of the route and to prepare an estimate upon the cost of constructing the same. The route as selected for this examination leaves the Hudson river at the West Troy side cut of the Erie canal and follows the Mohawk river to Rome, where it enters Wood creek and passes into and across Oneida lake and down the Oswego river to Lake Ontario.

The report of Mr. Himes on the results of his investigation states, in part, as follows: "To a certain extent the proposed waterway follows the lines suggested by Hon. Elnathan Sweet in his celebrated paper published by the American Society of Civil Engineers in 1884.

"It is proposed to convert the Mohawk river into a series of level pools by means of dams and to make the bottom width of the canal 100 feet, the depth 20 feet and the size of the locks 450 by 60 feet. The depth of 25 feet has been adopted by the United States engineers as a standard in the improvement of lake channels, which is a very good reason for considering it as the desired depth in the enlarged waterway. Although there are advocates for all depths between 10 feet and 26 feet, it is, however, apparent that for exhibiting the features of the route a depth of 20 feet is as good as any other.

"At West Troy it is proposed to build a lock having a lift of 24 feet. By constructing a few hundred feet of low embankment the Mohawk basin, a former outlet of the Mohawk river, can be made to contain the first of the canal. Passing up the old channel toward Cohoes, a low dam will be found necessary between Green and Van Schaicks islands and another between Simmons and Van Schaicks islands. By means of a heavy rock this level can be extended to the foot of Cohoes falls.

"It is proposed to build a dam 50 feet high on the crest of the falls, making one vertical lift of 130 feet, to be operated by a huge counter balanced tank in a manner similar to that used in building elevators. The level thus created would extend to the foot of the West Troy Waterworks company's dam above Dunsbach's ferry. Here a dam 19 feet high is proposed and a lock with a 19-foot lift. The dam would break water at Vischer's ferry, where an other dam and lock with the same lift (19 feet) would raise the water to an elevation of 216 feet. A level of this elevation would pass the city of Schenectady. At Scotia, near Schenectady, it is proposed to leave the river channel and by making a through cut 1.66 miles a lock having a lift of 22 feet is planned, and at the upper lock where the route re-enters the river a large dam would be needed. To follow the river around this bend would make a very crooked channel and require much dredging in gravel, and it is probable that the channel would fill up at every stage of high water. The next dam and lock have been located at about three-fourths of a mile east of the mouth of the Schoharie creek. The lift of the lock would be 19 feet. This dam would break water to a point about 3¾ miles east of St. Johnsville."

The total cost of the construction of the canal will foot up, according to the deductions and estimates from this examination of the route, at least $82,098,601. This amount is divided as follows: For excavating 85,519,000 cubic yards of earth at 25 cents a yard, $21,629,750; for excavating 3,873,000 cubic yards of rock at $1 a yard, $3,873,000; for 18 dams, average cost $376,278, $6,773,000; for 513 feet lift of locks, $20,720,000; for 65 bridges of all kinds, $1,750; protection of slopes, $5,188,757; land damages, $3,218,263; engineering and contingencies, 30 per cent, $18,945,831.

While the cost of this canal seems enormous it may be considered reasonably economical when it is remembered that the Suez canal cost $100,000,000.

Individual Share of Land.

The share of land falling to each inhabitant of the globe in the event of a partition would be about 23½ acres.

WOODFORD IN MADRID.

Declaration of War Against Spain Is Not Contemplated.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The arrival of United States Minister Woodford from San Sebastian has made a sensation. The programme of the United States has been ascertained.

This does not contemplate a declaration of war if Spain rejects mediation; but, according to report, an "ostentatious proclamation to the world of disapproval of the Cuban regime by suspending diplomatic relations with Spain and withdrawing the United States minister."

General Woodford has declined to be interviewed on the subject further than to say that his conference with the Duke of Tetuan, the foreign minister, was of the most satisfactory character. The unexpected bitterness of the press and of public opinion has painfully impressed him, but he hopes this will soon be allayed, as he believes his mission favorable to Spanish interests and cannot comprehend that Spain could reject mediation designed to end an impoverishing war.

He has not named a time at which the war must be terminated, but he hopes, as the result of his tenders, that it will be ended quickly. He believes the war is inflicting incalculable losses upon the United States and that it is impossible to prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions.

A COOL TRAIN ROBBERY.

But the Thieves Made a Mistake and Got Little Booty.

MOORHEAD, Minn., Sept. 27.—The west bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific railroad was held up three miles east of here. It is said that the express car carried a large sum of money, which the robbers failed to secure owing to a blunder in cutting off the cars.

The robbery was the coolest piece of work imaginable. Engineer Hoover, just after pulling out of Glyndon, noticed a man on the front platform of the mail car. A few moments later the robber climbed over the tank and at the point of a pistol compelled the engineer to apply the brakes. Three other robbers then came forward, bringing along the conductor and brakemen.

All mounted the engine, which was again started west. The robbers sat on the tank and ordered the engineer to "keep her moving." Not until the train reached Moorhead was it known that the engine and mail car had been cut off from the balance of the train.

Then the robbers discovered that they had not cut deep enough into the train and had failed to secure the treasure in the express safes. They rapidly despoiled the crew of watches and money and made their escape.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Ex-Governor Sprague Takes His Daughters to His Heart.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—After being separated 18 years, former Governor and former Senator William Sprague has been reunited to his two daughters, Miss Portia Sprague and Miss Kitty Sprague. The meeting was pathetic. Tears rolled down the old gentleman's face.

These two young women are daughters of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague, or Mrs. Katherine Chase, as it pleases her to be known now, the daughter of Chief Justice Chase.

When Miss Chase married Governor Sprague he was the youngest "war governor" of all the states. He was one of the handsomest men in the country, was worth millions, could give to her Canonchet, that superb home. They were not happy together. Her discontent and her contempt culminated in a divorce.

Then the three daughters, Ethel, Portia and Kitty, were placed in their mother's care. Their father married again. His only son remained with him and married the sister of his father's wife. In the end he suicided at Seattle. His father's millions have vanished.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	0	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	*	— 8
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	— 4

Cleveland—Hits, 11; errors, 0. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At St. Louis—

Cincinnati	0	1	2	0	3	0	2	1	1	—10
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	— 4

Cincinnati—Hits, 14; errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

Second game—

Cincinnati	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	— 8
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	— 6

Cincinnati—Hits, 13; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 14; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	88	37	.704
Boston	80	38	.703
New York	81	46	.638
Cincinnati	74	54	.578
Cleveland	69	59	.539
Brooklyn	60	69	.465
Washington	58	69	.457
Pittsburg	56	70	.444
Chicago	56	71	.441
Philadelphia	54	75	.419
Louisville	51	76	.402
St. Louis	27	100	.212

Whitewashed a Negro.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—A colored boy in the Ansonia High school was hazed by the football players, who cut his hair close to the scalp and whitewashed his head and face. The colored population in the place vow vengeance on the hazers.

Old Grenadier Colonel Dead.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Lieutenant Colonel Dawson, once in command of the Royal grenadiers here and well known in Canadian military circles, dropped dead last evening while at dinner. He was about 60 years old.

BEATS THE KLONDIKE

Stories of a New El Dorado Read Like Fairy Tales.

GOLD SAID TO ASSAY $10,000 A TON.

This New Miners' Paradise Exists Near Mount Baker, Wash., and Access to It Is Reported to Be Very Difficult.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—The first authentic news concerning Washington's new El Dorado near Mount Baker and how to get there is brought to Seattle by E. W. Saportas, president of the information and registry bureau, who, with Frank Crydo and Gus Wagner, experienced miners of Dawson City, went to the scene of the latest excitement a week ago last Saturday. According to Mr. Saportas, the route is passable and not very difficult until within five miles of the find. The last five miles present obstacles that would forever discourage any one not an experienced prospector and mountaineer. There is in Mount Baker and its surrounding heights enough gold, says Mr. Saportas, to keep prospectors busy for the next ten years.

In samples of ore that were brought back by the informant Mr. Bogardus, the assayer, by a cursory inspection declared that free gold existed in exceedingly good quantites.

"I have met many men," said Mr. Saportas, "who came from Mount Tomohoy (Tomboy), and they all reiterated stories concerning a great strike of $10,000 to the ton made in Bear mountain, in Tomohoy, and several others have found ore equal to the discovery in Bear mountain."

A special correspondent of The Evening Times sends word from Summas as follows:

"The gold discoveries in the mountains of Whatcom county are beyond any doubt the richest in the annals of the Pacific coast or even in Alaska. So say the most experienced prospectors whom I have accompanied to the scene of the recent finds."

The recent find is in Bald mountain, situated in the northeast portion of Whatcom county, northeast of Baker mountain. The mineral range runs northwest and southeast and today is located for 30 miles. There is no telling how much farther it extends.

The vein is in five claims, Lone Jack, Bennie, Sidney, Lulu and Whist, and it varies from 3 to 5 feet in thickness. It runs under a layer of porphyry ledge in a serpentine manner, and auriferous shale appears in the ledge. It is free milling quartz of sugar and rose color, carrying copper and silver. The vein can be traced half a mile. The cropping is under solid porphyry.

The gold is known as "wire gold" and can be seen with the naked eye and picked out with the fingers. That great quantities of it exist there is no doubt. The formation of the range in which the find is located does not look to be very rich in minerals. If there is any placer mining, it has not as yet been demonstrated to be a paying proportion.

GAINING GROUND IN EDWARDS.

Yellow Jack Claims Twenty-four New Subjects In That Town.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 27.—Yesterday there were 24 new cases here, making the total of cases 176. There was 1 death, bringing the list up to 7. A new case also developed at Champion Hill and one at Queens Hill. The former case is considered serious.

Guard Hurt by a Negro.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Sept. 27.—W. H. Hastings, a quarantine guard on the Cemetery road, was assaulted and badly hurt by a negro who attempted to enter the city on a bogus pass. The negro was arrested and placed in jail, and public opinion is strong against him.

More Cases Still.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Though there are 15 new cases of yellow fever here, there have been no deaths since Friday, and some 40 cases are reported as rapidly convalescing.

Hardship and Death at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The overdue British ship Hahneman was towed into port after a journey of 214 days from Swansea. First Officer Green brings a tale of death, hardship and privation seldom heard of in these times. The vessel encountered head winds about the second day out until within a few hundred miles of this port. Captain Bindon was stricken with erysipelas on July 5 and died on the 19th, being buried the same day. During the last part of the voyage the water and provisions ran short, and the men were kept on short rations. One week ago the United States ship Adams was sighted and enough water and provisions secured from her to last the vessel until she reached here.

Killing Dogs With Acid.

NUTLEY, N. J., Sept. 27.—The dog destroyers that have been at work in this place for several months have a new wrinkle. Two dogs were so much injured by acid thrown on them that they died last night. Many dogs are running about the streets all but hairless, while several have died.

The Magnate Wants More.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan, the railroad magnate, intends trying, through foreclosure proceedings, to obtain control of the Baltimore and Ohio road. He will be opposed by the receivers of the road. The stake is a magnificent one, and the fight over it will be bitter.

IS SHE A BIGAMIST?

Jacob Kahn Says His Wife Is a Much Married Woman.

THINKS SHE HAS SEVEN HUSBANDS.

The Sixth, He Says, Paid Her Twenty-four Dollars For a Separation, and Kahn Is of the Opinion That He Is Better Without Her.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A woman charged with having seven living husbands will oppose in the supreme court the efforts of husband No. 7 to have her marriage to him annulled because of the existence of the six predecessors in his wife's affections.

The latest name of this woman is Annie Kahn, and her accuser is Jacob Kahn.

The Kahns were married in this city on July 10, 1893, and have no children. Jacob in his complaint declares that his consent to the marriage was obtained by fraud and deceit, as the defendant told him that she was a divorced woman and that the divorce had been secured from her previous husband, Harris Kaslofsky, in a proper tribunal. Jacob says he relied on this statement when he married Annie, but now he says she did not tell the truth. He asserts that prior to this marriage she had at least six husbands and was never divorced from any of them. He goes into details as follows:

First, she married Meyer Hurvitz in Wilna, Russia, exact date unknown, but probably about 20 years ago. She and Hurvitz separated without the formality of a divorce. Then, without leaving Wilna, she became Mrs. Isaac Allowitz.

The Allowitz union existed for two or three years, when a disagreement took place, and she married in rapid succession her third and fourth husbands, whose names Kahn has been unable to learn.

Mrs. Kahn that was to be, so her latest husband says, came to this country after her last Russian venture, leaving her husbands in Russia, and straightway was married to Abraham Ekebaum in this city by a Hebrew rabbi in proper form. Ekebaum is alive and well and has never been divorced from Mrs. Ekebaum. Harris Kaslofsky was No. 6, and the ceremony, also performed by a rabbi, took place on Aug. 15, 1891.

Annie's success in capturing husbands was as striking as her failure to keep them, for on Aug. 15, 1892, one year to a day after she married Kaslofsky, articles of separation were signed by them. These articles simply recited that in consideration of the sum of $24 paid by Kaslofsky to his wife each renounced all claim to the other.

About one year later Mrs. Kaslofsky became the wife of Kahn. Their married life was also a failure, and Kahn alleges that his wife staid away from home, and when he protested, she told him that it was "none of his business." If he annoyed her by further questioning, she drove him out of the house and finally attacked him with chairs and made life generally a burden.

May Yet Be a Double Tragedy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—After repeated threats to kill his wife and then himself, Andrew Hetzer, a chemist, 41 years old, slashed his wife Rose across the stomach with a knife and leaped overboard from the Houston street ferryboat Newton while on its way to New York yesterday. He was struck by the paddlewheel and was unconscious when hauled aboard and sent to Bellevue hospital, where he is confined in the criminal ward. His wife is in a dying condition at the home of her married sister, Mrs. Charles Horn, at 518 East Sixth stret.

A Jamaica Ginger Fiend.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—In the alcoholic ward in Bellevue is a case resulting from what is known as "the Jamaica ginger habit." The patient is Mrs. Emma Mockel, 28 years old, who lives at 430 East Thirteenth street. Two years ago the woman began eating Jamaica ginger roots and liked the sensation. A craving for the drug was the result. After the roots became too weak, she purchased the powdered article. Dr. Carolan temporarily cured her of the habit a year ago, but she relapsed. This is the second case of the kind in the history of Bellevue.

Killed In saving Others.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 27.—William Colpoy, a flagman employed by the Erie Railroad company, lost his life here while trying to save those of several others. A carriage containing four or five persons approached the crossing as an express train rushed toward it. They did not see Colpoy waving the flag and drove on. Colpoy rushed across the track, yelling for them to go back. He could not get out of the way of the train and was instantly killed. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a large family.

Holdup In California.

YREKA, Cal., Sept. 27.—A stage robbery, the second in the same place within the last six months, occurred nine miles from here. A lone and masked highwayman stepped from behind a rock and demanded the express box, which was handed over, and the stage proceeded on its way. It is not known how much the robber secured. There were four passengers in the stage, but none was molested.

French Writer Dislikes Free Silver.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Journal Des Debats contains an article from the pen of M. Pierre Paul Lerey-Beaulieu protesting against the proposal of the free coinage of silver in the French mints, which he declares would "compromise the commerce, credit and political power of France."

SAVED FROM THE STORM.

Schooner Irelan, From Baltimore, Sinks Soon After the Crew Were Rescued.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The four-masted schooner Goodwin Stoddard has arrived in port from Fernandina, Fla., and Captain Andreassen reports that he had a severe experience in the hurricane which prevailed off the southern coast during the past week. While coming out successfully in his battle with the storm he brings news that a poor unfortunate shipmaster was not so successful.

The Goodwin Stoddard left Fernandina on Sept. 17, and on the following day one of the crew who was working aloft fell from the spanker masthead to the deck and was instantly killed. His body was buried at sea the following day. His name was Nils Svendsen, a native of Norway. On the 21st the weather, which had been threatening for some time, became stormy. The wind came from the northeast and soon increased to a gale and was accompanied by enormous seas. This continued without abating during the night, the schooner laboring heavily and the seas flooding the decks. About 2 o'clock in the morning of the 22d the wind changed to the southeast and appeared to increase in force and caused the sea to become very boisterous, the water sweeping over the decks continually.

At 8 a. m. a vessel was seen in the distance which appeared to be in trouble, and shortly a distress signal was seen flying from her rigging. The Stoddard bore away for the stranger, which proved to be the schooner Katie J. Irelan. The crew of the Irelan decided to abandon the vessel, which was in a sinking condition, and all of her boats were gone.

Mate Thorpe and Steward Johnson of the Stoddard volunteered to go to the wreck. The sea was running exceedingly high, but after considerable difficulty the boat was launched, and the brave fellows, with great labor and difficulty, managed to rescue all on board the distressed vessel. The wreck sunk 1 hour and 40 minutes after the crew were taken off. The rescued men were Captain Crockett and seven men of the schooner Katie J. Irelan from Baltimore for Wilmington, N. C., with a cargo of scrap iron. None of the rescued men saved any of their effects. They were glad to get away with the clothes they stood in. The Irelan sunk in latitude 32.56, longitude 77.25. The Katie J. Irelan was built at Coppers Point, N. J., in 1883 and was owned in Baltimore. Her tonnage was 596 tons.

A SON OF DIAZ SPEAKS.

He Is Now In New York on His Way to Mexico From France.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Among the passengers who arrived on the French line steamer La Champagne from Havre was Captain Porfirio Diaz, only son of President Diaz of Mexico.

Captain Diaz has been for the last year studying engineering with the firm of Sir Westman Pearson & Son of London. He is now on his way to the City of Mexico to resume his military studies. He is already a staff captain and captain in the military engineers, the two highest branches of the Mexican army.

Captain Diaz said that he had received a cablegram in London from his father acquainting him with the recent attempt to assassinate the latter by Arroyo, who was later lynched by connivance of the police authorities of the City of Mexico. Young Diaz said his father attached not the least importance to the attempt on his life and believed that Arroyo was simply crazed with drink.

The rumored belief by the Mexican police authorities that the man was delegated by a society of anarchists of which he was a member to kill the president young Diaz characterizes as absurd.

"My father," said he, "is kept thoroughly posted on the maneuvers of every society of any kind in the republic, and I, as a member of his staff, have every facility for obtaining like information. I can say that my father was never more popular than at present, and I know that there is no organized movement inimical to him in any part of the country.

"I had not heard until yesterday of the suicide of Inspector General of Police Eduardo Velasquez, who permitted the killing of Arroyo. I think, however, that the other imprisoned police officials who had a hand in the business will be rigorously prosecuted."

Are Ohio Silverites Weakening?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Ex-Representative Towne of Minnesota, aide-de-camp of Bryan in the free silver movement, has arrived in Washington from Ohio. Mr. Towne was preceded by a report that his services as a free silver exhorter had been declined by the Democratic managers in Ohio, who were contemplating abandoning free silver as an issue there. Mr. Towne denies having been snubbed by the managers, but does not deny that Ohio Democrats are weakening on silver.

A New Trust Formed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. It is stated here that the organization of the big Malt trust is practically completed, with a capital of $30,000,000. All the Milwaukee and Chicago concerns have agreed to join the trust, and among other malting firms in it are three in Wisconsin, one in Erie, Pa.; one in Pittsburg, one in Buffalo, one in Syracuse and one in Lyons, N. Y. The malsters expect to compel a big reduction in the price of barley.

A Big Consolidation Expected.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 27.—It is expected that the gas and electric light companies of this city will consolidate within a month, thus linking real estate and money securities worth $10,000,000.

KING OF THE OCEAN.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Smashes All Transatlantic Records.

IN 5 DAYS 22 HOURS 45 MINUTES.

Besides Making the Fastest Trip Yet the Daily Record Goes, and It Is Shown That a Giant Steamer Can Be Speedy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—In her first voyage across the Atlantic the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Groose, the North German Lloyd liner, has broken all records. She arrived here last night, having made the voyage in less than six days, a proceeding which is looked upon as marvelous by the management of opposition lines.

Her time was 5 days, 22 hours and 45 minutes from Southampton, a gain of 1 hour and 46 minutes on the best previous record from the same port, held by the American liner St. Paul.

The average hourly speed of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was 21.39 knots, an increase of 39-100 of a knot on the speed guaranteed by its builders.

The officials of the line do not feel that the Kaiser Wilhelm has shown just what she can do. They look for her to smash her present record on her next voyage to the west. All they ask is a little time.

The best previous record from Southampton, 6 days and 31 minutes, is held by the American liner St. Paul. The best eastern record is held by the American liner St. Paul, which made the voyage in 6 days, 10 hours and 14 minutes.

The Kaiser Wilhelm, in addition to smashing the record from Southampton, has also smashed the daily record, and, although of less horsepower than the British steamships Lucania and Campania, she has done two knots more than the best daily run of either of those vessels. Her best run was 564 knots.

Her daily runs were 208, 531, 495, 512, 554, 564 and 186 knots to Sandy Hook lightship; total, 3,050 knots.

The Wilhelm, the biggest craft afloat, not only has smashed the record, but also has disproved the theory that a monster vessel cannot make a fast voyage. She has made an average hourly speed of nearly 22 knots and has put to shame the records of the Yankee liners St. Paul and St. Louis and the English steamships Lucania and Campania.

The last named vessels, the most powerful afloat as regards motive power, having 30,000 horsepower each, have been outstripped in speed, and the flag they float has been lowered in deference to the superior speed of the German vessel.

The dimensions of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse are as follows: Length over all, 648 feet; beam, 66 feet; depth, 43 feet; tonnage, 14,000, and displacement, 20,000 tons. The Great Eastern was 650 feet long and 80 feet beam.

It May or May Not Be True.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—The declaration is made here and is being generally circulated that the Spanish troops in Cuba have recaptured Victoria de las Tunas, which was taken by the insurgents under Calixta Garcia and Jesus Rabi on Sept. 5.

Weyler Asks For Help.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—Captain General Weyler has cabled a request to the government to send 113 additional administrative officials to Cuba.

Bitten by His Mad Son.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—Physicians have been called to attend John F. Jordan of this city, whose 10-year-old son died on Friday night from hydrophobia, the result of a bite from a mad bulldog last March. During his son's ravings the little fellow's teeth grazed the father's finger. It was antiseptically treated at the time and no further attention given to it until the arm showed an unmistakeable swelling and was quite painful. Three physicians have consulted on the case, and if they are unable to cope with it Jordan will be taken to New York city for the Pasteur treatment. Seven persons were bitten by the dog, and young Jordan was the second who has died.

Skull Supposedly Pearl Bryan's.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 27.—A boatman named William Parson, while digging for coal in Medoc sand bar on the Ohio river, found a skull, with the lower jaw missing. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. Two front teeth were gold filled. An expert dentist says it is the skull of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be all that is left of the head of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling were hanged.

Sequel to Hazard's Suicide.

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The body of E. L. Burnett of Elmira has been found on the shore of the lake. He had been lost sight of since Friday night. This letter, found on his body, explains his death: "To whom it may concern, Charles Hazard, A. M. Dewitt and old Judge Pratt wrecked my life 18 years ago. The vendetta is still open. They are dead, and I follow, into hell if need be."

Want to Fight Again.

ATHENS, Sept. 27.—A large meeting was held in Concorde square, where a resolution was adopted calling upon King George and the cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the peace conference. Most of the addresses were bellicose, one speaker making a violent attack upon the king and Crown Prince Constantin. The police endeavored to arrest him, but he escaped with the assistance of the crowd.

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THE People of the State of New York—to Oliver P Moore, Charles Moore, Emma Eckman, heirs at law and next of kin of Azalia Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office, in the city of Newburgh, in said county, on the 13th day of October, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 12th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, on the application of Wilmot Moore, claiming to be sole executor thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of office of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, [L. S.] Hon John B. Sweezy, Special Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in our said county, the 30th day of August, A. D., 1897.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
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CARDINAL TASCHERAU.

Quebec's Great Archbishop Had an Eventful Career.

Cardinal Taschereau, who is slowly passing away, is, or was, one of the foremost churchmen in the Catholic hierarchy on this side of the Atlantic. His full name is Elzear Alexandre Taschereau, and he was born in Sainte Marie de la Beauce, Quebec, in 1826. He is of French descent. His great-grandfather emigrated from Tourraine in 1746. When eight years of age Elzear was sent to the seminary of Quebec, and nine years later went to Rome,

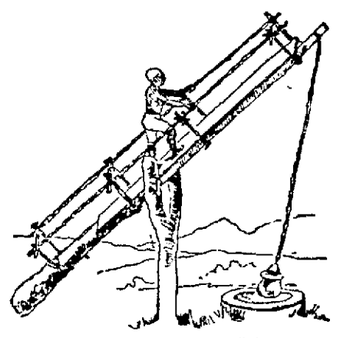
CARDINAL TASCHERAU.
(Head of the Archdioccse of Quebec.)

and a year later received the tonsure. The same year he returned to Quebec and resumed his theological studies, and on the 13th of September, 1842, was ordained a priest. He was soon afterward appointed to the chair of moral philosophy in the seminary of Quebec, which position he filled for 12 years with great ability. During this period he opposed the ultramontane tendencies of the church, displaying a degree of liberality that excited much comment in clerical circles. In 1847, when an unknown and fatal fever devastated Grosse island, he volunteered to assist the local chaplain in ministering to the sick and dying, and labored assiduously until he was stricken with the fever; and for weeks his life hung by a thread. In 1854 he was sent to Rome by the second provincial council of Quebec to present its degrees to Pope Pius IX. for ratification. He remained there for two years, making a study of common law. He received the degree of doctor of canon law from the Roman seminary in 1856. On his return to Quebec he became director of the Petit seminaire, and held the post till 1859, when he was appointed director of the Grande seminaire and a member of the council of public instruction for lower Canada. In 1860 he became supervisor of the seminary and rector of Laval university, and in 1862 accompanied Archbishop Baillargeon on a visit to Rome. On his return he received the appointment of vicar general of the diocese of Quebec. In 1865 business of the university again called him to Rome, and in the following year he was appointed supervisor of the Grande seminaire, his term of office having expired. He was in attendance at the ecumenical council at Rome in 1870, and on the death of the archbishop of Quebec in the same year he was appointed administrator of the archdiocese jointly with Vicar General Cazeau. In February, 1871, he was appointed archbishop of Quebec and consecrated on the 19th of March by Archbishop Lynch, of Toronto. He visited Rome a number of times on business connected with the affairs of the archdiocese. In 1886 he was created the first Canadian cardinal, the beretta being conferred upon him with grand pomp at Quebec on the 21st of July. Immediately after his elevation he issued a circular letter forbidding the use of spirituous or fermented liquors and bazars and entertainments given by church societies, and also prohibiting the sale of such beverages on Sunday. This letter wrought a great reform in the church membership throughout Canada, and other reformatory regulations introduced by him have resulted in elevating the character of the church generally. He was exceedingly active in promoting the cause of popular education, and establishing scores of charitable and benevolent institutions in all portions of the domain.

WELLS IN AFRICA.

Primitive Methods Employed in the Drawing of Water.

Wells used in the interior of Africa reveal peculiar methods for obtaining the water with as little labor as possible. The one shown in the cut is worked



AN AFRICAN WELL.
(Worked by the Weight of the Drawer of Water.)

by the weight of the native who wishes to draw water. It consists of a swinging bridge on a pole, and the empty kettle is first let down while the bridge is down. The native then walks up on the bridge until he reaches the fork, swings up the bridge so that the kettle is hauled up from the well, and then sets it down outside; the native does the work of hauling up a load of 60 or 70 pounds without much trouble to himself. Many of these wells are found in the southeastern part of Africa, now under German rule.

Animals with False Eyelids.

Cats and several other animals have a false eyelid, which can be drawn over the eyeball, either to cleanse it or to protect it from too strong a light.

STONES IN THEIR BEDROOM.

Editors of a Sunday Paper Get a Very Rude Awakening.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Warner, who are associated in publishing a Sunday paper in this city and who have on two previous occasions been assaulted by unknown parties, were awakened by a fusillade of rocks against their home. Four large stones were thrown with such force that they crashed through closed blinds, shattered the glass in the window, and one stone struck the opposite wall of the room with such force that considerable plaster was knocked off. The missiles were fired into the chamber where Mr. and Mrs. Warner were sleeping, and it was by the merest chance they escaped serious injury. The bed was strewn with broken glass. The police are working on the case.

Mrs. Warner was attacked one night about two months ago as she was going home and had a quantity of tar thrown over her clothes, and a few weeks ago Mr. Warner was assaulted and severely beaten by parties who, it is alleged, felt aggrieved over stories which appeared in the paper.

Can't Trust These Sailors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The British bark Clonead sailed for England with part of her crew in irons and locked up in the forecastle. She was towed out to sea by a tug, which had aboard a number of longshoremen to set the bark's sails outside. The majority of the Clonead's crew are men who mutinied on the ship Inchape Rock on her recent voyage from Swansea, and they were locked up until the bark got under way in order to prevent them from taking French leave.

A Kentucky Lynching.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—The negro who assaulted Miss Maggie Roberts near Petri, three miles from here, was taken from Hawesville jail and lynched.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Bancroft, the magician, has died at Charleston of typhoid fever.

Catholic and Protestant converts have come to blows at Talchow, China.

Joseph Holt, the Mechanic Falls (Me.) murderer, has been sentenced to ten years for manslaughter.

R. W. Petty, a New York salesman, is missing from Chicago, and it is believed he has been murdered.

Manager Kesner of a Chicago department store has been indicted for attempting to bribe an alderman.

James Kelly, on a coroner's verdict, will be held for the murder of his father-in-law at Lewisboro, N. Y.

James Connick of Hyde Park, Mass., charged with killing Michael Leonard of Providence, has been released for lack of evidence against him.

It is now said that Lieutenant von Hahnke, the young officer who committed suicide, struck Emperor William because of a slighting remark he made about the young man's mother.

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The Big Blanket Sale.

Monday it begins, and since April last we have been preparing for it, choosing the goods, buying big lots wherever there was a price advantage in doing so. We know we have to-day the largest quantity of blankets held by any one firm in this county. We know we own them much below to-day's ruling prices. We also know that, despite the daily advance in cost, we shall sell them at this great sale at the lowest prices ever known in this county. We have never known a time when the consumer could save so much money by spending so little So we advise and urge our friends and patrons everywhere to take full advantage of the situation and buy now enough blankets for two or three years to come. Hotel and boarding house keepers are particularly invited to attend the sale. They will save money by it.

Blankets 35c a Pair.

200 pair grey or white ten-quarter size made of pure selected yarn, manufacturer's seconds, called so because of some slight imperfection, usually a tear on one selvaged side made by the machinery in weaving—it will not affect the wear in the least. Other dealers charge 50 to 75c a pair for these. At Tompkins' 35c a pair.

Very Large-Sized Blankets

Red borders, well taped, will cost you $1 usually. At Tompkins' sale 75c a pair.

100 Pair Very Heavy and Large White Blankets—

They are world beaters—nicely taped and made with pretty pink or blue borders, at this sale 98c a pair.

50 Pair of Blankets, Large Size

and heavy fleeced, at sale $1 25 a pair, worth $1.75.

50 Pair Extra Heavy Blankets,

elsewhere $2.25. At Tompkins' sale $1.50 a pair.

Two Lots

at $1.98 and $2 25, worth $2 50 and $3.

Heavy Wool Blankets,

actual value $4.50. At Tompkins' sale $2.98.

California Blankets

at prices never heard of for this grade. 10-4 size $3.98 a pair, 11-4 size $4.49 a pair, worth $5 and $5 50.

California Blankets

Extra large, newest colored borders. At Tompkins' sale $6 50 a pair. These blankets have extra wide silk binding, are very beautiful, and will no doubt sell for $10 within 60 days from now.

Big Lot of Comfortables

at sale as follows:—$1 quality at sale 75c., $1.35 quality at sale 98c., $1.75 quality at sale $1.25, $2 quality at sale $1 50.

Sale of White Bed Quilts.

79c quality at sale 49c., $1 quality at sale 79c., $1.35 quality at sale $1, $1 75 quality at sale $1.25 $2 quality at sale $1 50.

Babies' Wool Hose,

10c quality, small sizes only, 3½c a pair.

Ostrich Plumes and Tips.

Sale of an enormous lot of Ostrich Plumes and Tips. We secured this lot long before the tariff affected these goods, and will let them go at this great sale for about 25c on a dollar as compared with prices you usually pay for these goods.

Lot No. 1.

50 dozen Plumes, in black and colors, worth 50c each, at sale 15c each.

Lot No. 2.

60 dozen Plumes and Tips, in black and colors, at 25c each. These are goods you usually pay $1 for.

Lot No. 3.

20 dozen Plumes and Tips, in black and colors, at sale 50c each. Goods that you usually pay $1.25 to $1.75 for.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

A lucky early purchase will enable us to sell the best cotton batt made as follows:

5c Each,

Good Clean, Pure Cotton Batt, elsewhere 9c.

10c Each,

Pure, Clean, All Cotton Batts, elsewhere 13c.

12½c Each,

Fine Grade Cotton Batt, elsewhere 15c

Sale of Winter Underwear.

Don't fail to buy your Winter Underwear and bring your neighbors and friends to buy theirs at this great sale.

Men's or Ladies'

Good Heavy White Merino Underwear, 50c is the price elsewhere. At Tompkins' sale 35c each.

Men's Heavy Gray Underwear,

50c quality, at sale 35c each.

Men's Heavy Gray Wool

or White Wool Underwear, 75c quality at sale 50c each.

A Dealer

Had an odd lot of $1 Double-Breasted Camel's Hair Shirts, all very small sizes or very large sizes We bought the lot of 40 dozen way below value. They are shirts only. Sizes 34, 42, 44, 46 and 48. You can buy them nowhere for less than $1 each. At this sale price will be 59c each.

An Odd Lot of

Gray Camel's Hair Ladies' Vests, sizes 28 30, 32 and 34 only, 75c goods, at sale 50c each.

Men's Fleece Lined Underwear,

50c quality, at sale 35c.

Men's Good Heavy Gray

or White Merino Underwear, at sale 25c each.

Continuation of Sale

of $1.25 Men's Camel's Hair Underwear at 75c each. There are about 40 dozen in this lot, but it won't last long at this price.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests,

19c quality, at sale 15c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests

or Pants, 29c quality, at sale 19c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Fleece-Lined Underwear,

35c quality, 25c each.

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear.

50c quality, 35c each.

Ladies' White Lamb's Wool Underwear,

$1.25 quality, at 89c each.

Men's White Lamb's Wool Underwear

$1 and $1.25 each.

Men's Scarlet Wool Underwear,

very fine, at $1 and $1 25 each.

Ladies' and Misses' Combination

Suits at special prices for this sale.

Child's Underwear.

White Merino, Natural Color, White Wool and Camel's Hair and White Lamb's Wool at low prices for this great sale.

Misses' and Boys' Wool Hose,

Plain or ribbed 22c quality, at sale 15c a pair.

Dress Goods Sale.

No man lives with soul so dead as to be indifferent to novelty and beauty. True of men, truer of women. The charm of novelty pervades the store The world's products for autumn dresses are here. This week great store audience found pleasure in the collections of dress goods. Plaited run around styles are at the height of popularity. Many of these novelties are exclusive to Tompkins and exclusives are always limited. One dress pattern or two is all of each style. Wonderful bargains for this sale.

New Plaids,

15c quality, at sale 10c the yard.

Black Cashmeres, also New,

full colorings and shades in Cashmeres, also new Novelty Dress Goods, at sale 19c a yard.

Black Bouches,

also magnificent assortment of colored novelties, 35 and 39c goods, at sale 25c the yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

New Imported Mixtures, Fine Boucle effects in colors, 50c goods, at sale 35c the yard.

Black and Colored Matthasee.

All Wool Frisse mixtures and new novelties, 59c and 65c goods, new 40-inch silk finished Henriettas in black and colors, worth 75c. New 50-inch Broadcloth, in black and colors, worth 75c, at sale 50c a yard.

42-inch Silk and Wool English

Bouretts in two toned effects, New Poplins and Broadcloths, at sale 75c a yard.

Latest Novelties in Silk and Wool

Plain Poplins, 40-inch Zibiline Plaids, Fancy Bouretts Suitings. Finest Black Silk Finished Henriettas, Beautiful Fine Twilled Black Serge, all value $1.25 to $1.35 a yard, at sale $1 a yard.

Sales of Silks.

All Silk fine wide Black Taffeta, worth 75c a yard, at sale 50c a yard.

Handsome Brocaded Effects

in new novelty Silks, two toned, a good 75c quality, at sale 55c a yard.

Superb Taffetta in Black and Colors

and Fancy Silks, a good $1 quality, at sale 75c a yard.

500 Yards of 8c Shaker Flannel,

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Mushroom seekers of yesterday's early morn were disappointed. Not even a toadstool stood up to encourage them with the hope that where one kind of fungus grew the other might be found. A number of the mushroom hunters returned by noon absolutely without any of the delicious side partners of a tenderloin steak. The "good ground" between this city, New Hampton and Crystal Run was carefully searched and found bare.

Old mushroom hunters say that the good seasons come every three years, and that last season was the good season. Others say that the weather has not been right, that a hot sun must follow a long rain to bring them out. Others, that a frost must come to cause them to spring up.

Pedestrians, Sunday afternoon, discovered a new hobo camp. It is under a culvert near Genung street, and eight hard looking characters were gathered there. They were all young men, and they looked alarmed when one party peered at them under the bridge.

A little further east, near the Walling farm, a hobo lay at full length behind a scrub pine sign, a pail and a big-brimmed hat beside him. Several boys still further east stated that he had told them that he was a detective and was looking for some men who had stolen some butter from an Erie train.

Down further, by Walling's pond, was an old hobo. He stood half-naked in the sun's warm rays waving a cotton shirt in the air to dry it, having washed it in the pond. When it had dried and he had donned it and pulled two pairs of trousers around it, he joined a party of boys under a walnut tree and remarked: "That's better. I had no chance to wash me shirt since I left Hornellsville, two weeks ago. I'm agoin' to Ne' York now, after a dom dull season wid hoops."

The wind blew the nuts from the tree, and the boys scrambled for them: the tramp moved on: a freight train carrying many passengers on and between its cars passed with a roar and a young man with a bag of "swiped" apples over his shoulder appeared from a neighboring orchard. It was a glimpse of life new to one who saw it and it would have been to many readers of the ARGUS.

Apropos of a Sunday afternoon's stroll and its items of interest, how many Middletowners know where Phillips street is? It is an old street, one of the oldest in the city, and it runs northeasterly from Genung street to the woods back of Supervisor N. W. Wood's home.

Port Jervis is getting on. A wedding party was allowed to board a train there, last week, without being showered with rice or being made the victim of rude and boorish jests. Middletown can learn something from its over-the-mountain neighbor for here rice throwing and other means of annoying newly wedded couples have been carried to most unseemly lengths.

The esteemed Port Jervis *Gazette* speaks of a man who maintains an eel wier in the Neversink as "an experienced fisherman." By the same token the trapper of woodchucks would be an experienced hunter.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

Ontario and Susquehanna Both Report Increases.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of September earnings of $74,820, an increase of $4,567 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings from July 1st are $1,018,775, an increase of $15,831 over 1896 and of $84,694 in 1895.

The Susquehanna and Western report for August earnings of $195,832, an increase of $15,703 over the corresponding month last year.

Quarterly Conferences at St. Paul's.

The second and third quarterly conferences of St. Paul's M. E. Church will be held in the lecture room of the church, to-morrow, (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the official brethern is desired. Rev. Andrew Schriver, presiding elder, will be present.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

WIFE CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

This is the Allegation Made by John H Crouse, of This City, in His Suit For Divorce.

In Judge Hirschberg's special term at Newburgh, Saturday, W. F. O'Neill made application for counsel fees and alimony for Johanna Crouse, of this city, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, John H. Crouse, an O. and W. brakeman. M. J. Donovan, Mr. Crouse's attorney, opposed the application, alleging that Mrs. Crouse had another husband living, from whom she had not been divorced at the time she married Crouse, and said that at the proper time he would produce husband No. 1.

Judge Hirschberg remarked that he did not want to decide the case just now, as he was not fully conversant with the facts. If the allegation of bigamy is correct, then the woman is not entitled to alimony; if the marriage is a legal one, then she is entitled to support and fees. He reserved decision until the papers were examined.

MIDDLETOWN STATE HOSPITAL.

Very Warmly Praised by a Discharged Patient.

George Macdonald, of Newburgh, for nine months a patient in the Middletown State Hospital, has been discharged as cured, and has returned to his home. The *Register* says:

Mr. Macdonald speaks in highest terms of the physicians, nurses and attendants at the Middletown hospital, and says that so far as he has experienced or seen there is none of the rough treatment accorded patients that one so frequently reads of as occurring in some of the other asylums and hospitals of the State where insane persons are under treatment. On the other hand, kind treatment is accorded to all, without regard to their condition financially.

Tenth Annual Reunion of the 143d Regiment.

The tenth annual reunion of the 143d Regiment, N. Y. V., will be held at Hurleyville, Oct. 12th. The address of welcome will be made by Capt. W. M. Marvin, of Walton, and will be responded to by Capt. Ben. Reynolds, of Parksville. Judge Smith will deliver the oration. The Waverley Band, of Monticello, will be in attendance. Landlord Meinhold, of the Waldorf House, will present a silk flag to the oldest veteran in line.

NEW HAMPTON.

Disappointed Ball Players—Creamery to Open Oct. 1st—The Erie's Improvements—Watching Out-of-Season Hunters—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The rain of Thursday was a disappointment to a number of our ball players who were to go to Johnson to play the Johnson club. It was too bad, as they were bent on victory and would certainly have brought back the honors.

—The illegal killing of grey squirrels, which has been practiced by hunters in previous falls, will probably be prevented through this section this fall, as it is understood the offenders are being watched closely.

—It is expected the new creamery will open, on Oct. 1st, with about thirty-five cans of milk, which is a fair start. The responsibility and business manner of Mr. Wellage, who is to run the creamery, which are clearly shown to be first class in every respect, should be a good inducement to the farmers to dispose of their milk here at home.

—It is expected that the cider mill in the Probert building will open for business, Sept. 27

—The Erie Company has made some great improvements on its grounds at this station. The new screenings platform and the new crossing as well as the grading around the station, all have a fine appearance.

—E. D. Howell has so far recovered from his long illness that he can now be seen around our village, which is pleasing to us all.

—Mrs. W. H. Owen, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting in this vicinity, returned home, Wednesday.

—Mrs. John Burns and sister, Miss Lizzie Kruse, of Hamburgh, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luke Burns and family.

—D. W. Hock and Calvin Knapp started for New York city, Wednesday morning, on their wheels. They expected to stay a few days visiting friends.

The Threshing Season—The Dollar Excursion—Three Italians Injured—Other Notes.

From Another Correspondent.

—The sound of the threshing machine is heard in the land. Mr. Moore, of Mt. Hope, is threshing in this vicinity with a steam thresher.

—Several from this place took advantage of the dollar excursion to New York, Wednesday.

—Mrs. H. Mould and children are visiting at R. E. Mills', near this village.

—Miss Eliza Stage, of New York, is spending a month's vacation at her mother's, Mrs. C. C. Stage's.

—Three Italians were quite badly hurt Wednesday by being thrown from a car near this place.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hallock are spending a few weeks' vacation at Riverhead, L. I., their former home.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

DECAY OF THE SNUFF HABIT.

Regretted by Some Men Whose Parents Once Used It.

"It takes all kinds of people," said the oldest man of the company of Old Boys, who were having a reunion, reports the Chicago Times-Herald, "to make a world—I am glad I ain't one of 'em!"

"What is it now?" asked the next oldest, with a quaver in his voice.

"Charity—not the kind that vaunteth not itself, but the other sort. It went to visit a poor woman and wouldn't bestow an alm because, forsooth, she took snuff! Why, I would have plunked down my last quarter to have bought her snuff. It took me right back to the time when I used to take eight dozen eggs to go to the village general store to exchange them for snuff to fill my mother's snuff-box and buy a paper of pins."

"Where might that have been, pardner?" asked the old boy with an ear-trumpet.

"That was in Huron county, O., in the year 1836, or thereabouts. And I can't remember when I ever failed to get my mother her snuff."

"Eyther eggs was mighty cheap then or snuff was dear. Why, you could get a hundred papers of pins with eight dozen eggs to-day. I'm not up to snuff, but if anybody wants to tickle their nose with the compound they have my permission," remarked another "boy" of forescore.

"The old folks of to-day are missing it—it gives employment to the 'rising generation,' said the first speaker, and a contemplative silence settled upon the aged group.

DIVORCES IN ENGLAND.

According to Statistics Man Is Generally the Aggrieved Party.

Publication of the divorce court statistics of England reveals an anomaly of interest to those familiar with divorce proceedings in this country. The most surprising feature about them—so surprising, indeed, that were not the figures absolutely beyond reproach, the divorced woman would probably loudly protest against their fidelity—is that the aggrieved party in these matrimonial suits proves on about three occasions out of five to have been the husband. Only 229 wives found occasion to petition the court for release from the bonds of matrimony, the same application having been made by 353 husbands. The occupations of those who passed through the divorce court seem also worthy of note. Clerks, curiously enough, head the list of suitors in these causes, though builders and carpenters bracketed as equal run a very good second. There were 38 of the clerks on the cause list during the year in question and 30 each of the two latter callings. Painters and merchant seamen and officers follow next with 21; soldiers and naval seamen with 18; farmers with 16; coachmen, cabmen and waiters with 15, and commercial travelers with 12. The professions, it is rather surprising to find, come far behind the trades. There are only ten physicians and surgeons, five solicitors and—mirabile dictu—two journalists. The rear of the list is brought up by a solitary barrister.

PHILIP TO HIS FATHER.

A Bit of Wise Advice Which Mr. Gratebar Takes Not Unkindly.

"As a general thing," said Mr. Gratebar as reported by the New York Sun, "I take a cheerful view of things, and with all its cares and troubles I like life so well that I should be glad to have it prolonged indefinitely. But occasionally something happens that, while it does not make me despondent—I am never that—disturbs me greatly. And then, as likely as not, I grieve to say, I go home to dinner and sit down at the table with gloom written on my face in letters so big that there's hardly room to get it all on.

"Finally, after a period of silence, Philip speaks up, with the irreverence of youth, but with youth's blessed buoyancy:

"'Take a bruce, old man; take a bruce.'

"And I try to explain to Philip that things have not gone my way that day, and that I don't feel well.

"And Philip says: 'Well, you ought to throw a bluff that you are feeling well, whether you do or not.'

"And I feel that what Philip says is true. I have, from time to time, tried to give him, out of my experience, wise counsel. I feel that there are times when I may profit by the counsel of Philip."

LANDSLIDE EXPOSES COINS.

Millions of Pieces of Chinese Money Washed Out by Rain.

A large find of old coins, which have lain hidden underground for over 1,550 years—since the time of the three kingdoms—was accidentally brought to light last May in the Chushan district, in northwest Hupeh, during a heavy downpour of rain, says a Shanghai contemporary. May 4 a considerable tract of land washed off from a hill, and the landslip exposed the hidden treasure. The villagers in the neighborhood flocked to the spot to help themselves to it, and the news of the strange discovery was at once telegraphed his excellency Chang Chintung, who ordered the local officers to gather the coins with all dispatch.

It is said that the quantity gathered represents as many as 7,000,000 strings, and the coins are unusually large, resembling in size those of the Hsienfung reign (about 45 years ago) of the present dynasty. The viceroy is sending 300 strings to Peking under charge of a Taotai for the perusal of the emperor. The coins bear on one side the characters of the reign of the monarch and on the other (Szechuen) the seat of the government that issued them.

Spanish Railroad Trains.

Spanish trains so seldom leave stations on time that the time tables in many cases merely indicate the hour of departure—say, eight and "minutes"—that is, an indefinite number of minutes after eight.

HIS DEFORMITY A BLESSING.

Owns Ten Fingers and Uses Extra Ones at Silk Loom.

Charles W. Haines, of 406 Abigail street, who is 24 years old, has five fingers on each of his hands, but no thumbs, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. In the place of his thumbs are perfectly-formed fingers similar in appearance to the index finger, only a little longer. The remarkability of his case is that nature so arranged it that the first phalanx, unlike other fingers, has a ball joint articulating with the first metacarpal in a way that enables him to turn the finger about in any direction, even upon the back of his hand.

Haines is a silk bandage weaver, and by the aid of his thumb fingers he can reach into the loom and catch up broken threads and tie them with one hand, not being compelled to use a hook line like other workmen. He says that on account of his hands being so constructed he can save time and do more work in a day than anyone at his shop. Like Miss Sayers, Haines is a musician. He is a good performer on a zither, and when not employed at his work he spends a great deal of time playing upon this difficult instrument. He can pick the strings more nimbly with what serves him as a thumb than with his other fingers, and he verily believes that nature furnished him with a deformity that has proven a physiological benefit.

Horrors of a Fire at Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Ufa, capital of the government of Ufa, on the Ufa and Belaia, in southeastern Russia, says the steamer Admiral Gervais, with 200 passengers, while lying off the town took fire while all were asleep. A terrible panic ensued, owing to the fact that before the passengers could disembark the steamer moved into midstream in order not to endanger neighboring vessels. Many passengers jumped overboard to escape the flames. Some were rescued, but many more were drowned. Two were burned to a crisp and several others seriously. The total number of victims has not yet been ascertained.

Toes of Criminals.

Dr. P. Penta has studied the fingers and toes of 4,500 criminals, and finds a deficiency in the size or number of toes quite frequently among them, although very rare among ordinary men. He has also observed that prehensile toes, marked by a wide space between the great toe and the second toe, is a condition quite common among criminals; also, a webbed condition of the toes, an approximation to the toeless feet of some savages.

Polyglot Service.

A queer polyglot religious service was held at the Seaman's Bethel at Douglas on the Isle of Man. The Gospel was read in Gaelic, a hymn sung in Manx, prayer offered in Welsh and the sermon delivered in English. On a previous Sunday the Lord's Prayer was said in Cornish, a language the last speaker of which died in the early years of this century.

Murder at Skagguay.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 27.—The steamship City of Seattle brought the news of a murder and suicide at Skagguay. George Buchanan, foreman of the Skagguay Bay Improvement company, shot Mrs. Stella Kossuth, a lodging house keeper,—and then killed himself. He was madly jealous of her.

A King's Outing.

Every summer the king of Spain goes to the seaside, and is taken out to bathe in a splendid machine constructed like a miniature palace. He is attended by an admiral, and in the vicinity of the bathing place a number of sailors are stationed in a boat in case of any accident.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Middletown People Are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out: and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

It comes from South street, No. 13, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says:—About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50 Foster—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.

ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
dWed6mDec22

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his late place of residence in the town of Minisink on or before the 1st day of December next.

Dated May 25th, 1897

CLARENCE G. CLARK and SIVEN H. CLARK, administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. dTu,Nov23

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, ALBERTH CORWIN, } Administrators.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 27.—Generally fair and cooler; frost Tuesday morning.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 65°. 5 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept. 27—"The Waifs of New York," at Casino
—Sept 28—Japanese Kettle Drum, at First Baptist Church.
—Sept 30—Annual festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms
—Sept. 30—"Blue Jeans," at Casino.
—Oct 1 and 2—Orange County Horse Show, at Goshen.
—Oct 4-7—Itinerants' Club Conference, at St Paul's M. E. Church
—Oct. 5-9—I. O. R. M. fair, at Assembly Rooms
—Oct 7, 8—Turkish bazaar and fair, at First Presbyterian Church.
—Oct 14—Kate Greenway concert, at Assembly Rooms.
—Oct 19—Electro-Photo Musical Co., at St Paul's M. E. Church.
—Oct 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.

MONDAY, Sept 27, 1897.

JUDICIARY CONVENTION.

Whereas, at the Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party, held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. on the 29th day of September, 1896, it was unanimously resolved that the Chairman and Secretary of said convention b authorized to call the next Judiciary Convention of said district and to effect its organization as temporary officers.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said authority, the undersigned do hereby call a Judiciary Convention of the Democratic party in and for the second Judicial District, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Brooklyn, N. Y. on the 29th day of September 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Mr. Justice Willard Bartlett to be voted for at the ensuing general election.

Dated September 10th, 1897.
ARTHUR C SALMON, Chairman
JOHN W. LYON, Secretary

Hon. Louis F. Goodsell has been renominated for Assemblyman by the Republicans of the First District, not because the people were crying out for a continuance of his services but because Boss Odell felt that he owed Mr. Goodsell some recompense for having "made a monkey" of him in the West Point post office fight.

On the face of the returns fully two-thirds of the delegates to the Republican convention can be counted as in favor of Strong and against Howell for Sheriff. Mr. Howell and his friends do not, however, give up. The old soldier plea is to be worked for all it is worth in the convention and if it don't win the day Mr. Howell, as an old soldier should, will "die a fightin'."

The nomination of Louis Bedell for Assemblyman means more to Louis Bedell than is shown on the face of it. He is not aching to go back to the Assembly but he does have search lights turned on the State Senate. He would like to succeed the bombastic Lexow, and his re-election this fall would simply keep him in line of promotion and it is for this reason that Mr. Bedell urged his constituents to do all in their power for him at the coming election.

The renomination of Mr. Bedell gives the Democrats more than a fighting chance in this Assembly District. His record, last year, was not at all satisfactory to the farmers of the district or they hold him responsible for legislation adverse to their interests and there is not a country town in which his vote will not show a shrinkage. A wise and strong nomination by the Democrats is all that is necessary to make certain the redemption of the district.

The hard-hearted machine in the Second Ward has no mercy for those who opposed it. Alderman Crans, the one man who has opposed President Mance in his admirable plan to straighten Highland avenue, is to be renominated, not because he has made a good city official but simply because he is known to be "opposed to Mance" and is personally obnoxious to the President of the Council. This is a bitter pill, and it is not at all likely that the antis will swallow it. Mr. Mance has been too strong a man in his party's councils to be thus wantonly punished without a grumble from his friends.

Albert S. Lumbey, the very strong and popular candidate for Member of Assembly, nominated by the Democrats of the First Assembly District, is a rising young lawyer of Walden who enjoys in the fullest degree the confidence and esteem of the community in which he lives. He was educated at the Montgomery Academy, worked for the Central Railroad at Albany till he had earned enough money to enable him to attend the Albany Normal College, and after graduating from that institution taught school in Rensselaer county and studied law at the same time. He graduated from the Albany Law School in 1894 and at once returned to Walden and engaged in practice. He will make a good run and, if elected, will represent the district with ability and fidelity.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

REJECTED SUITOR'S MAD ACT.

Shot a Young Woman Four Times and Killed Himself to Escape Arrest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 27.—Michael Simonds, a railroad brakeman, aged twenty-eight, shot Miss Jennie Long, aged nineteen, last night, and committed suicide, this morning, when he heard the police trying to effect an entrance to his hiding place. The girl has a chance for recovery. Simonds had been attentive to her for several months, but she appeared inclined to repulse him. Last night he went to her home in Canton, a suburb of Baltimore, and after a few words with her fired four shots from a revolver at her, each bullet taking effect. He then fled and took refuge at the home of a friend, where he killed himself when the police rang the bell.

FOUND NO GOLD IN PERU.

Members of an Expedition to That Country Return With Tales of Hard Luck.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Three members of the expedition which went to Peru, last March, in charge of ex-Police Sergeant Johns, have returned. They tell a story of privation and hard luck and give anything but glowing accounts of the Peruvian gold fields. The natives when questioned concerning the treasures which were said to exist, either would not or could not tell where the locations were

A TUG BOAT BURNED.

Destroyed by Fire on the Hudson Near Poughkeepsie.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The tug boat, John A. Woods, was destroyed by fire on the Hudson River, last night. The boat was proceeding down the river with a raft of piles en route from Troy to Brooklyn, and when opposite Camelot, four miles south of this city, fire was discovered under the boiler. The tug was owned by Captain Woods. Loss $25,000, fully insured.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES.

The Engineer Killed and the Fireman Seriously Injured.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 27.—Engineer E. Bennett Mitchell was killed, and fireman John R. Cawley seriously injured, this morning, by the explosion of a locomotive on the Northern Central Railway, at Georgetown, a few miles north of here.

FAILURE OF A STOCK BROKER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The failure of Max Sax, a stock broker, was announced on the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange, to-day. About 400 shares of stock were sold for Sax under the rule. His liabilities amount to only a few thousand dollars.

MORE YELLOW FEVER CASES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Three cases and two deaths from yellow fever were reported up to noon, to-day, in the city.

Home from the Eye Infirmary.

Samuel A. Sease returned last week from Brooklyn, whither he went to have his eyes treated at the Eye Infirmary. The physicians in attendance told him that he had lost the sight of one eye entirely but they performed a slight operation on the other, which has improved its vision, and they encourage Mr. Sease to hope that the sight of this eye will be permanently restored. Mr. Sease's many friends join in most devoutly wishing that the expectations of the doctors may be fully realized.

POLITICAL NOTES.

—The Newburgh *Telegram* predicts that District Attorney Powelson will poll the heavyest vote on the Republican side this fall

—Ex-Mayor McCroskery the First District's delegate to the Democratic Judiciary convention, is understood to be in favor of the nomination of W. F. O'Neill, who was the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, last year

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Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish and often fails to digest, causing severe suffering. Such people need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and

Internal Misery

Only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and effectively relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Distress After Eating.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for some time. After eating anything that was sweet I was sure to experience great difficulty and distress. Last fall I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and am glad to say that my stomach trouble has entirely disappeared. I can now eat a hearty meal of almost any kind of food and have no trouble afterwards. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured me of nervous spells." JOHN H. HOMRIGHAUSEN, Wheatland, Iowa. Such cures prove that

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FACTS ABOUT BOSS PLATT.

From the New York Journal.

Boss Platt's political plans at this moment are really interesting. He has nominated for Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals Justice Wallace, who appointed him receiver of the New York and New England Railroad Company. He now proposes to nominate for Mayor of Greater New York his son's law partner, General Tracy. The Boss himself has a seat in the United States Senate and controls all Federal patronage in New York. The Governor of the State is his willing servitor. He owns the Legislature, and no law can be enacted without his consent. There is nothing more interesting in the present unique political situation than the prosperity of the Platt family.

Claims That He Was Wrongfully Arrested.

Mention was made in the ARGUS, September 13, of the arrest at Walton of Nick Meola, of this city, and a partner because a copper wash boiler had disappeared from a residence there where they appeared as ragpickers. Nick was in town, to-day, and he says he was discharged for lack of evidence, and that City Attorney Bradner will bring suit against the complainant for false arrest.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Fall and Winter Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Men's extra heavy Russia Calf Shoes, equal to custom made, $3.

Men's double sole Russet and Calf Shoes, $2.

These shoes are the best in the city for the price. Call and see them.

GET READY

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TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

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We Have for Early Buyers New Felt Hats, New Bicycle Hats, and All Kinds of New Walking Hats. New Styles of Fall Ribbons and New Fancy Wings.

JUST RECEIVED A NEW LINE OF FALL JACKETS AND CAPES FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

The balance of our summer stock goes for very little money. All our $1.48 and $1.98 Linen and Crash Skirts go for 98 cents—all sizes.

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HANFORD & HORTON.

Our Picture Sale

continues to the great advantage of the buyers. The greatest offering of Framed Photographs, Etchings, Water Colors, Engravings and Medallions yet made here. Walk back and see them.

Our Pocketbook Sale

is always going on We have the best line of 25 and 50c and higher priced ladies' books to be found in the city.

A complete stock of Card Cases, Purses, Bill and Letter Books at equally low prices.

Books for the Chautauqua course now ready. Subscriptions taken for the "Chautauquan" and all other publications as usual.

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Our Fall and Winter Woolens are here and our order book already shows a very satisfactory number of fall orders. We are ready for more, however, and are ready to take your measure at any time.

We Have a Fine Assortment of Suitings, Trouserings, Etc.,

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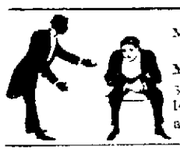
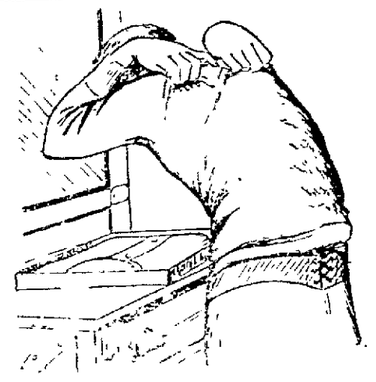


My last year's magazines that I had bound at McINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St, Middletown, look fine and the price was all right



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is now important. Our stock was bought direct from the mill before the change of prices.

Men's Heavy Underwear 25c.

Our leader this season is a Natural Wool Shirt or Drawer only 39c. This is the grade usually sold at 49c.

Men's all wool double back and front Natural Wool Shirts 69 cents.

Heavy Ribbed Jersey Underwear or all wool fleece lined Shirts or Drawers 45 and 49c.

Wool Stockings 11c.

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is as good a

SEWING MACHINE!

as was ever made. It retails for

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Special :-: Premium!

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Call and see them.

Respectfully,

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Any Broken Windows?

We've had a cold snap—there will be more soon, with high winds driving autumn blasts into house, shed and stables through the summer crop of broken windows. We furnish window glass of any desired size. Make careful measurements of needed sizes and bring them to us. Don't delay.

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The prudent householder guards against Winter's blasts ere they come. Prudent people strive to ward off disease. A course of Cod Liver Oil begun now may be better than if deferred until sickness compels it. Our Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil offers every advantage of quality, palatability and price. Made in our own Laboratory—full pints 75 cents each.

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DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, SEPT. 27, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—$5.85 a barrel for Washburn's flour at Slout's
—School shoes 75c up at Frank W. VanSickle's.
—Large assortment of jackets and capes at Geo. B Adams & Co.'s.
—Dress goods, trimmings and ruching cheap at Weller & Demerest's.
—The '98 Harvard shoe $3 a pair at Samuels'.
—Fine properties for sale by Case & Taylor.
—Six-room cottage for rent.
—No. 74,230 draws prize at Dusenberry's.
—White Heath peaches 50c a basket at C. N. Predmore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—"Waifs of New York" at the Casino, to-night.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Don't fail to see "Blue Jeans" at the Casino, Thursday.

—The Cuban Giants will play the Asylums, Thursday, Sept. 30.

—Kate Emmett in "The Waifs of New York" at the Casino, to-night.

—At a recent auction in Hamden cows sold at from $28 to $33, averaging about $30.

—Tickets for the Asylums' game with the Cuban Giants, Thursday, are on sale at Mills' cigar store.

—The bell on the hill, after being "out of adjustment" since Tuesday struck the noon hour, to-day.

—The teachers' institute for Delaware county, at Walton, last week, was attended by 223 teachers.

—Patrolman Sharp shot a sick dog which had been acting strangely at Lindsay & Co.'s, to-day.

—The Weather Bureau predicts frost for to-night, so cover up flowers and tender plants that you want to save.

—Don't forget the festival and dance of McQuoid Engine Co. at the Assembly Rooms, Thursday evening. Tickets 50 cents; ladies free.

—The Asylums will put a strong nine in the field for Thursday's game with the Cuban Giants and an interesting contest may be looked for.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a meeting Tuesday evening in the lecture room for the election of officers.

—Morris Wolf's burglar alarm began ringing in his store, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wolf was called and the alarm was simply found to be out of order.

—The examining board of the 24th Separate Company will meet at the armory, this evening, to examine candidates for the vacant lance corporalship.

—It was reported, to-day, that a man had been struck by a trolley car, this morning, but inquiry at the company's office and about town fails to verify the rumor.

—Jacob Gunther's twenty-six pound turtle was made into soup by Lewis Roth and served to a large number of people at Gunther's popular cafe, Saturday night.

—The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a business meeting in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 4:15 p. m. All members of the society are requested to be present.

—The pupils of the Port Jervis academy have organized a foot ball team with Herbert Sanger, manager, and William Clark, captain. They expect to play their first match with the Warwick High School eleven, Oct. 30.

—The private dance given at Searing Hall, Friday night, mention of which was made in the ARGUS, was under the auspices of the Daughters of Pocahontas, of the Improved Order of Red Men. Mrs. William Morton was chairman of the committee.

PERSONAL.

—W. E. Fisher spent Sunday at Port Jervis.

—Miss Brauning, of West Coburg Park, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck.

—John Claffy and William McGraw are working on a paving job of the Erie's, at Paterson.

—J. Frank Tuthill, Leon Simpson, John Allen Carr and Willis Dusenberry spent Sunday at Florida.

—A. Y. Harris, of the post office force, had a bad attack while on duty, Saturday. He was taken to his home in a carriage.

—Miss Myrtle Turck, of Asbury Park, who has been the guest of Mr and Mrs C. W. Jones, of Linden avenue returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. Wilfred Woodhead has gone to Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., for a month's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Freeman

—Miss Edgecomb, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hornbeck for several months, left, to-day, for Waverly, N. Y., on the way to her home in Indiana.

—Erie Engineer Angle, who was injured in Friday night's wreck, at Port Jervis, was able to go from the hospital to his home. Fireman Travis is still at the hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Madison are visiting the latter's mother in this city. Madison had a very successful season with the Lancaster team, of which he was captain. They won the pennant easily.

Franklin Ball Players Won the Game

The Franklin nine won the base ball game, Saturday, with the Newton team by the score of 9-7. This makes one win for each team, and another game will be played.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Hobokens defeated the Brooklyn Leaguers at Hoboken, yesterday, 5 to 2. Jack Lawler played center field for the victors.

A "COOLER" IN VERY TRUTH.

The New Lockup Unfit for the Confinement of Prisoners—Damp and Cold as the Proverbial Dungeon—Mercy Shown Two Unfortunates.

The new lockup is not the howling success which its designer and the city officials anticipated. The cellar which was excavated under the lockup has not been properly drained and water accumulates on the floor after every rain, with the result that the lockup is as cold and damp as the proverbial dungeon.

Two unfortunates, "Goosie" Craus and "Jud" Often, were gathered in by the police for intoxication, Saturday night, and when they were brought into police court, yesterday morning, they were so thoroughly chilled that their teeth fairly rattled.

Both were old offenders and not entitled to much sympathy, but the Recorder allowed them to go on their own recognizances for their appearance for trial, this morning, in preference to consigning them to another night in the veritable "cooler."

Both men showed up this morning and Augustus H. Craus paid a fine of ten dollars in lieu of thirty days in Goshen jail.

There was a charge of disorderly conduct tacked on to the complaint against Judson Often, colored. "Jud" has only been out of Albany penitentiary for a short time, and the Recorder, after giving him a sound lecture, sentenced him to return for six months, but afterwards suspended sentence during good behavior.

"STRUCK OIL" IN POTATOES.

Farmer Reilly's Big Crop Will Put Many Dollars in His Pocket.

Farmer Reilly, whose acres are at Castle High, about five and a half miles southwest of this city, is the banner potato grower of Orange county. Prices high or low, he sticks to the crop, and this year he has his reward for his intelligent persistency, he having 1,500 bushels to his credit, and the market a rising one. As Mr. Reilly planted early, his crop matured before the blight struck the vines and wrought such havoc to all late planting. Dollar wheat is nowhere with Mr. Reilly this time.

Target Excursion May Come Here Thanksgiving Day.

Undertaker Ed. McDonald, of Paterson, and a party of fellow committeemen, were in this city, Saturday, arranging for the visit of a target company, Thanksgiving Day. Middletown has always been a popular place with target companies from Paterson, and this year's company of visitors will be larger than ever.

Largest Locomotive in the World.

The Brooks Locomotive Works at Dunkirk has just completed what is believed to be the biggest locomotive in the world. Without the tender it weighs 195,000 pounds. With the tender the weight is 285,000 pounds. The engine goes to Mexico. Work on two companion engines still larger, has been begun.

To Meet at E. H. Harriman's At Arden

The Board of Supervisors and the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association have been invited to meet at E. H. Harriman's at Arden, tomorrow, to talk over plans looking toward the improvement of Orange county roads.

First Assembly District Democratic Convention.

The Democratic convention for the First Assembly District of this county, in Newburgh, Saturday, nominated Albert S. Embler, of Walden, for Member of Assembly and chose J. J. S. McCroskery delegate to the Judiciary convention.

An Italian Struck by an Erie Train.

Nicola Resa, an Italian, was struck by an Erie train, near Otisville, Saturday morning and received serious abdominal injuries and many cuts and bruises. He was walking on the track and did not hear the approach of the train. He was taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

Guilty Also of Car Burglary.

Erie Detective Feldman has secured evidence which connects the tramps held for the Grand Jury for breaking into Clune's saloon in Port Jervis with the theft of two cases of shoes from Erie cars, which were broken into near Port Jervis, last week.

Died of Lockjaw.

George, the nine-year-old son of Rev. A. M. Gay, of Hancock, fell from a tree and broke his arm. He seemed to be getting along nicely until a week ago when symptoms of lockjaw appeared and he grew worse until death ended his sufferings Friday afternoon.

Umpqua Tribe's Voting Contests.

The vote for the gun is as follows: E. C. Allen, 201; F. L. Courtright, 182; D. H. Keener, 70.

For the bicycle: Mrs. B. F. Stevens, 126; Miss Vida McNevin, 95; Miss Anna Campbell, 60; Miss Della Rodgers, 19.

Variety in a Day's Outing.

Dr. H. C. McBrair and George H. Iseman drove to Walden, Sunday, took the trolley to Newburgh, and then boarded the launch Olivette and took a sail on the Hudson. They returned by the same route.

The Orange County Horse Show.

The Orange County Horse Show will be held at Goshen, Friday and Saturday of this week. The affair promises to be a grand success from both social and sporting standpoints.

OBITUARY.

Edmund Bertholf.

Edmund Bertholf, a well known farmer of near Warwick, died, this morning, aged about seventy years. He is survived by his widow, who was Harriet Webb, of near this city, and who is a sister of Mrs. Mary W. Brodhead, of No. 1 Low Block, this city.

Mrs. Arthur Perry.

Hannah, wife of Arthur Perry, an O. and W. machinist, died at her home, No. 31 Linden Terrace, Sunday evening, at 7:30, after a lingering illness. She was born in England, and her sister, Mrs. Jane Saxon, resides there. She is also survived by her husband, two sons, William L. and Arthur B., two daughters, Clara and Ruth May, and two brothers, Robert Lord, of Binghamton, and Thomas Lord, of Oneonta.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and had a large circle of friends.

The funeral will occur, Wednesday, at 10:30, at the house.

Michael Pye.

Michael Pye, a resident of this city for thirty years, died at his late residence on Prospect avenue, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The deceased was born in Ireland. For most of the many years spent in this city he was a faithful and trusted employe of the Ontario and Western Railroad. His conscientious discharge of duty added to his simple unsuspecting manner won for him friends as well amongst the officials as with his fellow workmen. Amongst the oldest members of St. Joseph's Church he took advantage of every opportunity to show practically the faith that was ever his unfailing consolation.

Those who in an especial manner are called to mourn his loss are his devoted children, Miss Kate Pye and Mrs Charles Rumsey. Their consolation in this hour of sorrow is that his death was peaceful and happy. They have with them the sincere sympathy of friends and acquaintances, irrespective of creed or class.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Oliver Grover.

Oliver Grover died at his home, near Unionville, Sunday, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-nine years, four months and twenty-three days.

Mr. Grover was born in Wells, Me., May 23, 1828, and was employed on the Boston and Maine Railroad as engineer until the war broke out, when he left to take a similar position on the Orange and Alexandria Military Railroad in Virginia. Owing to the illness of his first wife he removed to Dunkirk, N. Y., where he resided until her death, which occurred in 1864. He then went to Harper's Ferry, Va., and afterwards was employed on the Erie Railroad. When the Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad was started he was sent there and was the first engineer to run on that road. He afterwards married Miss Sarah Van Fleet and settled down on the farm where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a man well known and liked by his associates for his genial ways and pleasant disposition.

Mr. Grover was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Unionville and of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was one of the oldest members of a Lodge of Odd Fellows in Newburyport, Mass. He is survived by his widow, two brothers and two sisters in Massachusetts and one son, Frank O., of this city.

The funeral will be held, Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence. Interment at Unionville.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Good Attendance at Last Night's Meetings in Spite of Threatening Weather

The fourth annual rally of the Middletown Sunday School Association was held in the First Presbyterian and First Congregational Churches, and in spite of the very threatening weather the attendance was large. At the latter church John McWilliams, vice-president of the association, presided. Rev. Dr. Beattie read a selection from the scriptures and prayed, and Rev. F. A. Heath and Rev. E. O. Moffett, of New Prospect Church, near Pine Bush, made addresses. Rev. Mr. Moffett closed the meeting with the benediction.

At the First Presbyterian Church Rev. J. W. Norris, president of the association, presided and made an address. Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson also spoke. Rev. F. L. Wilson gave a scripture reading and prayer, and Rev. Dr. Gordon closed the meeting with a benediction.

Democratic Assembly Convention.

The Democratic Assembly convention for this district will be held here, to-morrow.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Don't Like the Change in Election Districts—Tailor Ormsbee's Drunken Antics—Cataracts' Meeting and Drill—The Junior Endeavorers.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The voters who live at Mapes' Corners, in what was the old fifth district, are mildly kicking because their future polling place is in the village of Goshen. They do not like to come so far to vote. As the location has been once settled, it is not in the power of local authorities to change it, and the residents of that neighborhood must of necessity become reconciled to the change.

—An intoxicated personage shocked or amused, as the case may be, a number of people, Saturday. He made his appearance on Main street, near the square, and took a long drink from the drinking fountain for horses, after which he danced the can-can on the highway, stopping every now and then to borrow a chew of tobacco. He was arrested by officer Van Leuvan, and spent the night in the station house. Yesterday morning, when interviewed by Justice Swezey, he was sober and penitent. His name, he said, was Ormsbee, a native of Missouri, and a tailor by trade. It would take two months, he told the Justice, to walk back to that part of the country where he originally drifted from. "His Honor" turned him loose and advised him to start. He started.

—All members of Cataract Engine and Hose Company are requested to be present at the special meeting, this evening, at eight o'clock. The meeting will be followed by a drill.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society held special services at the Presbyterian Church, last evening, to celebrate the third anniversary of its organization.

Profits of the Sheriff's Office.

From the Newburgh Telegram.

The position of Sheriff is not the fat political berth that it used to be. When Sheriff Denniston went out of office he is said to have taken $50,000 with him. Sheriff Alexander's profits are estimated at $20,000, and it is believed that Sheriff Bakes will not clear more than $15,000.

A Funeral Instead of a Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George Betts, of Unadilla, had issued invitations to the celebration of their golden wedding on Sept. 25th, but death stepped in and claimed the bridegroom of fifty years, two days before the anniversary day arrived, and the guests invited to the golden wedding attended a funeral instead.

Building Notes.

—Contractor Jacob Wood is putting up a two-story, ten-room house at Circleville, for Postmaster John T. Bull.

—The same contractor is rapidly completing a $3,000 house for O. and W. Engineer John Herby, on Cottage street.

More Rumors About Mr. Lawrence.

Rumors were again current, to-day, that Robert Lawrence had been talked out of standing on the Republican ticket for Alderman in the Fourth Ward. No verification of the rumors could be made by the uptown politicians.

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Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases of cold in the head, tonsilitis, hoarseness and catarrh. It gives relief in ten minutes and banishes the disease like magic.

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New Plaid Taffeta Ribbons at 25c a yard.

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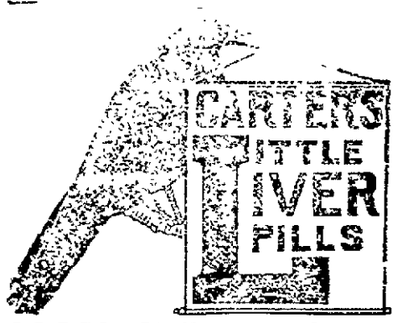

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys for Admrs. dThSm Oct8

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.
dMonSm Feb1

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They will be received into the order by his grace Archbishop Corrigan within the walls of the convent now in the course of construction upon the estate. This building is of brick, with granite facings, and is of a severely monastic type of architecture. It is an additional gift from Mme. Mallmann to her chosen sisterhood.

Mme. Mallmann, says the Cincinnati Commercial, is a daughter of the famous old German Catholic house of Wisthoff. She will not speak of its history in a worldly sense, but she is proud to recall the fact that her father was known throughout Rhenish Prussia as "The Pillar of the Church." She relates with pleasure, too, that during the dark days of the revolution of 1848 his retainers drilled themselves to defend their "master," and that when his body was borne to its last resting place the citizens of Dusseldorf fell upon their knees in the street and prayed for the repose of the soul of their benefactor.

In his castle on the Rhine she met the great leaders of the Catholic party, and after she became Mme. Mallmann they were familiar figures in her own salon.

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Mme. Mallmann left Germany forever in 1876. Her husband, one of the masters of the art of manufacturing the fine vases that have made Dusseldorf famous, had left her a fortune, which, added to her dowry, made her wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice.

When her husband died her heart turned to her brother, George, who had renounced worldly honors for membership in the Society of Jesus. He was in America, banished, it is said, with his brethren, under Prince Bismarck's famous edict of 1871.

So when Mme. Bertha Benziger, herself a countess of an old Catholic family, asked her to visit America, Mme. Mallmann came as her guest. She grew very fond of this country, as did her three children, Paul, Gabrielle and Marie, and she decided to make it her permanent home.

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They missed Miss Gabrielle very much in that home, and a year afterward Miss Marie decided upon a religious life. There were several obstacles to overcome, however, but all were cleared away when the city of Brooklyn purchased the home of the Sisters of Visitation, at Parkville, Long Island.

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Mrs. Drew's Death Leaves a Void on the American Stage.

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Much genuine sorrow has been felt at the announcement of the death of Mrs. John Drew, who passed away recently at Larchmont, N. Y.

Mrs. Drew was born in England January 10, 1818. Her mother, Mrs. Lane, was an actress and singer of some distinction. She afterward married again and became Mrs. Kinlock.

Louisa was nine years of age when she joined the famous company of which Junius Brutus Booth was star, and made her American debut. She was cast for the duke of York, playing to Booth's King Richard in "Richard III." A year later she made her first appearance in New York at the old Bowery theater in a boy's part in a play entitled "Little Pickle."

Mrs. Drew was three times married. Her first husband was an Englishman, Henry Hunt, whom she married in 1836. Later she became separated from him and married George Mossop, an Irish comedian, who died in 1849. In 1850 she married John Drew, an Irish actor, and together they made their appearance at the Chestnut Street theater in Colley Cibber's "She Would and She Wouldn't."

Other roles in which Mrs. Drew will be remembered are Constance in the "Love Chase," Mrs. Oakley in the "Jealous Wife," and Jane Shore in "Much Ado About Nothing."

In 1884 Mrs. John Drew celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of continuous service on the stage.

The death of Mrs. John Drew, says the Chicago Tribune, leaves a void on the American stage which cannot immediately be filled. For 69 years as a child and woman she has been before the public, and in that time impressed her winning personality on two generations. She stole into the hearts of theater goers when at the age of six and known as Louisa Lane she made her debut in the character of a boy in "Timon of Athens" at the Liverpool theater. Every year that followed has served to strengthen the attachment, for the promise of her childhood was realized in the abundant genius that developed in her as she matured.

MRS. JOHN DREW.
(She Was the Oldest Actress on the American Stage.)

Mrs. Drew's mother was a famous actress and singer as Mrs. Lane and afterward Mrs. Kinlock, and it was under this admirable maternal direction that the young girl made her early progress up to the time of her American debut in 1827 with the old stock company of the Olympic theater, Philadelphia. Junius Brutus Booth was the star of that company, and association with him was of immense advantage to the ambitious young actress. Her reception by the public was marked by an enthusiasm that has never abated during her subsequent career, and she went direct to the hearts of the people with such unerring instinct that her sovereignty has never since been questioned. As far back as 1835 Mrs. Drew first appeared as Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal," and thus entered on her really world-wide fame. When she added to this signal success the surprising creation of Mrs. Malaprop in "The Rivals" her popularity reached its zenith. Joseph Jefferson shared with her the honors in the latter production, and these two have kept together in recent years, Mrs. Drew limiting her work to her favorite character.

It is comparatively easy to trace Mrs. Drew's public career and note its successive triumphs, but it will require a careful analysis of the last half century of the drama in this country to separate from it all of Mrs. Drew's contributions to its advancement. Her individuality was of such a wholesome, inspiring kind that in the autobiography of more than one artist of today the quality of success is attributed to her influence and advice. She was the adored child of the profession nearly three score years ago, and while the span of a man's life has been wearing away she slowly passed along with the years until she became the adored mentor. As one looks upon the stage today, with its multitude of silly, empty or worse plays and its multitude of actresses who have no other claims upon public favor than their faces and their gowns, it may well be asked: How shall the place of this great actress be filled?

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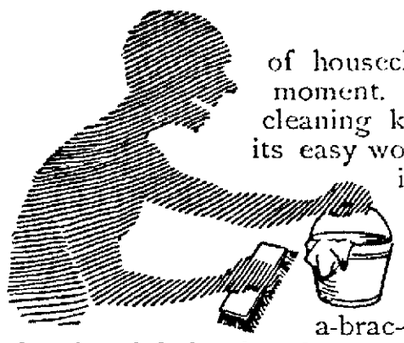

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Her Uncertain Age.

"How old are you, madam?"

"That, judge, is one thing I consider nobody's business."

"Well, well! Then you don't want to tell, eh?"

"No, sir; I don't."

"Very well, then, clerk, just put it down that this lady has lived years without number. That's near enough."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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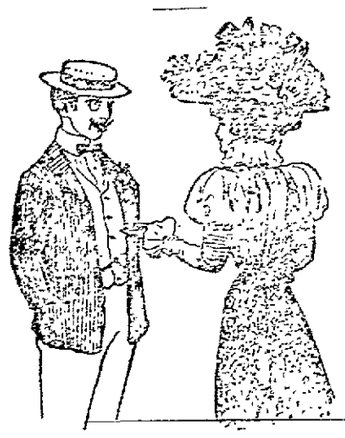

"Hullo, Bella! going to a matinee?"

"Yes; how do you know?"

"Why, your hat."—Ally Sloper.

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"Well, I'll see that she takes that medicine if I have to break every bone in her body!" howled Pete, bringing his fist down on the table.—N. Y. World.

Disappointed.

Gertie—Marie is awfully angry at that young Tutter.

Mertie—What for? Did she find out he was flirting with her?

Gertie—No. She thought that he was flirting, but learned that he was not.—Brooklyn Life.

Should Be Included.

"There ought to be a law to keep the matrimonial agency papers out of the mails."

"Why, there is, isn't there?"

"No."

"Well, lottery advertisements are excluded."—Chicago Journal.

A Considerate Husband.

She—Here you come home drunk in broad daylight. Aren't you ashamed of yourself?

He—All on your account, Sarah. I thought you would be more scared if I came home at night in thish disgraceful condition.—Tammany Times.

Playing an Outsider.

Lord de Liverus—Why do you bow to the servant girl?

Lord Helpus—There's nothing like taking time by the forelock, dear boy. Her father has gone to Klondike, and she may be an American heiress in a year or so.—Town Topics.

A Natural Conclusion.

Mrs. Simmons—They say the season of mourning for a dead husband is only three weeks in Persia.

Mrs. Proudfit—Dear me! Persian women can't look well in black.—Cleveland Leader.

An Appropriate Word.

The Count—I haf made to your daughter a—what you call it—proposition—proposal?

Her Father—H'm. I think proposition sounds more like business.—Brooklyn Life.

A Society Note.

"Was it a quiet wedding?"

"Yes, only the relatives were present."

"Well, my idea of a quiet wedding would be the restraining presence of a few outsiders."—N. Y. Truth.

Wiser Methods.

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The Guilty Party.

Grigson—What clergyman was it that solemnized your marriage?

Flippard—It wasn't a clergyman at all. It was Mrs. F.'s mother.—Boston Transcript.

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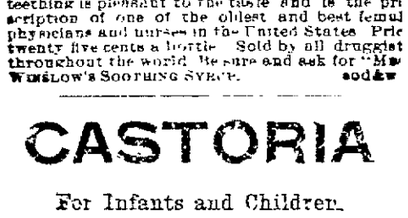

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 20th, 1897.

NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sullivan Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Le Ch	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	2 25	7 40		8 0	5 15
W. 42d St.	2 45	7 55		8 15	5 35
Weehawken	3 03	8 30		8 30	5 45
Cornwall	6 10	9 35		9 05	7 50
Fair Hill	6 22	9 55		9 05	
Otis Mills	6 25	9 55		9 15	
Little Britain	6 30	10 5		9 23	
Burnside	6 56	10 05		9 15	
Campbell Mill	7 06	10 22		9 30	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 25		9 41	
M'town					
Main St.		10 34		9 58	
M'town { ar	7 31	10		10	8 35
M'town { lv	8 45	11		10 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 9		6 3	
Bloomingburgh	9 21	11 19		6 14	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 14	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 30	
Ellenville	10 05	11 50		7 15	
Fallsburg	11 22	2 05		7 56	
Hurleyville	11 53	12 32		7 56	
Ferndale	11 45	12 22		7 38	
Liberty	12 09	12 49		7 41	9 0
Parksville	12 32	1 11		7 5	
Livingston Mnr	12 09	12 53		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12 45	1 28		8 22	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 05			A M 10 59
Walton	2 50	2 45		8 55	11 32
Maywood		3 11			
Sidney		3 40	41		
N'rwich { ar		4 25	A M	5 30	
N'rwich { lv		4 30	7 22 P M		
Castle		6 56	9 10		A M
Oneida { ar		6 15	9 20		
Oneida { lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton					
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		P M
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS	6 New York Exp	12 Local	50 Delhi Ex	14	2 N Y Chicago Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	M A M			P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 30	7 15			6 45	2 37
Oneida { ar		12 02			5 46	5 05
Oneida { lv	12 50	1 0			5 56	5 15
Castle		1 15	P M		5 53	5 27
Norwich { ar	2 05		6 45		6 35	6 15
Norwich { lv	2 14	P M	6 47		6 42	P M
Sidney	4 0		7 50		11 40	
Maywood			8 09		11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M		8 40	1 27
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	P M		9 11	
Rockland		2 35	6 00			
Livingston Mnr	5 07	3 03	6 34			
Parksville		3 16	6 25			
Liberty	5 22	3 35	6 35			
Ferndale		3 47	6			
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Fallsburgh		4 12	7			
Centreville		4 30	7 14			
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Summitville						
Wurtsboro						
Bloomingburgh		5				
Winterton		5 24	7			
M'town { ar	6 32	5 55	8 07			
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Main St.		6 22	8			
Stony Ford		6 30	8			
Campbell M.		7	8			
Burnside		7 22	8			
Little Britain		7 45	8			
Orr's Mills		8	8			
Fairchilde		8	8			
Cornwall	7 22	8	9			
Weehawken	8 47	11	10			
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W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10			
N. Y.						
Franklin St	ar 9 17	11 30	10			
	P M	M P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Goshen 6 0 a m and 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Goshen.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 50 a m, 3 50 5 05 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 a d 5 30 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 a d 6 00 p m. Leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 2 37, 2 45 and 5 15 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a m, *1 45 a d 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect June 7th, '97

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily am	Daily ex Sun. pm	Sat Only pm	Sun. Only pm
West 23d St	8 25	3 55	*4 56	12 55
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 28
Hackensack	9 24	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 35	6 50	6 58	3 26
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 13	3 45
Hamburg	11 29	6 54	7 24	3 44
Deckertown	11 35	7 03	7 35	3 53
Quarryville	11 36	7 10		4 05
Unionville	11 44	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	7 25		4 18
Johnson	11 55	7 32		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	7 37		4 30
Middletown	12 12	7 45		4 45

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday am	pm	Daily pm
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 33	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 09
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson Jct	9 03		7 45
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 05	16 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 26	10 12	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	9 03	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

‡—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:38 a. m., reaching New York at 9.03, West 23d St. 9.10.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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BACK Ache and Rheumatism relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	39	15	27	25	29	7	3	601	625	617	5
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Arrive CHICAGO																		
Leave CHICAGO																		

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:10 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11.20 a. m. daily, 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily; 1:28 and 6:19 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 5:37 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

A Handsome Complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. PERSONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives it.

GOSHEN DEFEATED HONESDALE.

The Boys of the "Hub" Put Up a Great Game, Although They Lacked Several of Their Own Players.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

When Manager Hock, of the Goshen Base Ball Club, received a despatch from the manager of the Honesdale team, stating that Manager Nolan, of the Port Jervis team, had disappointed them, and requesting him to bring his team to Honesdale, he was in a quandary. While very anxious to extend base ball courtesy to his brother manager, he was compelled to wire him, "Impossible to come; four men shy." Late Friday night another message came, telling him to come, no matter how many men he brought. Then the Goshen manager set out to hustle up a team. He secured Wengenroth, of the Middletown team, to play short, in place of Landy, who was unable to get away from his duties. Devore, of the Three As, was secured to play left field, in place of Talmadge, who is seriously ill. O'Neill was put behind the bat in place of Agnew, who was at Franklin, N. J.; while Farrell, a Goshen cigar maker, who hadn't played a game in three years, took O'Neill's place at first. Seward, a "sub" on the team, took Miller's place in center, the latter having an injured hand; while Hicks, a Goshen colored "player," took Gillespie's place in right. Danny Kieran was at his accustomed place at second base. Still they were short a third-baseman when they reached Honesdale. Alfred Schuller, a rising young local player, was secured to "hold down" the position, and put up a wonderful game, and his work at the bat was terrific He slugged the curves of the crack Honesdale pitcher all over the field.

The game was witnessed by a large crowd of people, the home team, which is composed entirely of paid players, being particularly strong on account of expecting a great contest with their bitter rivals, the Port Jervis team. In the last game with the latter team the score was 7–7, and the "Ports" were strengthened by Tierney, Lawler, Agnew and Kieran.

But Goshen's team of "mis-fits" showed the regular team a trick, playing a wonderful game, making but two errors, a fumble at short and a wild throw, and they hit Burke's delivery harder than any other team Honesdale has faced this season.

Platt was in the box for Goshen, and he held the home team down to 11 hits—against 18 made off the Honesdale semi-professional crack. He was cool and collected throughout. Seward in center and Devore in left were kept busy chasing long drives, and captured everything that came their way. Wengenroth, O'Neill and Kieran made terrific drives. Farrell played a great game at first. The score was 11—8.

ON THE BLOOMINGBURGH ROAD

Many Middletowners Rode or Wheeled in That Direction, Sunday—Many Guests at Schubert's.

Schubert's hotel at Bloomingburgh was visited by many Middletowners, Sunday, and the resources of that popular hostelry were taxed to the utmost in providing for the needs of its host of guests.

Among the many well known people met or passed on the road were: Ex-City Attorney John L. Wiggins and family, Mr. and Mrs F. O. Rockafellow, John A. Hartford and John F. Duseuberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reeder, Edward D. Tompkins, Louis Wolff, James E Gibbs, J. R. VanDuzer, William Millspaugh, James Teal and family, H. C. Brewster and family, B. B. Williams, the latter driving his handsome team. Among the wheelmen noticed were: Chief Higham, and George M. Millspaugh, on a tandem; and Messrs. Still, Robinson and Allan W Corwin.

Many of the visitors were caught in the shower, which was very heavy north of this city, and the wheelmen came home in hired rigs.

CLOSE OF THE SHOHOLA SEASON

Two Trains of Nine and Four Cars Respectively Made Up the Day's Attendance.

Shohola Glen was formally closed, as far as New York excursions are concerned, Sunday. Two trains, one of nine cars and one of four cars, made up the crowd.

The season's attendance at this resort has been fairly good, and the managers have made money.

It is not unlikely that Middletown may succeed Shohola Glen as a point for New York, Jersey City, Newark and Paterson excursionists. A price has been asked and named for Columbia Park and the surrounding ground, and a boat and bathing privilege could doubtlessly be secured of the Middletown Ice Company, by the projectors of the Orange County Brewery. Something may be done in this direction before next season's excursion business opens.

Funeral of Henry L. Ferris.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Henry L. Ferris were held at his late home, at 10 o'clock, to-day, Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., officiating.

Miss Irene Ferris, daughter of the deceased, who had been visiting at DeKalb, Ill., reached here on No. 8, Sunday night.

Burial was in the Mapes Cemetery, near Howells. The bearers being Robt. L. Compton, A. W Mapes, Eri Corwin and Oscar E. Owen.

Jersey Mosquitoes in Town.

The strong south wind which prevailed all day, yesterday, wafted to this city a great number of Jersey mosquitoes. They were bloodthirsty pests and many people found them more annoying, last night, than at any time, this season.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Opening of the Drill Season—Change in the Hospital Corps—Last Day for Rifle Practice.

Captain McIntyre, of the 24th Separate Company, has issued the following orders to the members of his command:

The regular drills and parades of this company for the season of 1897-8 will commence on Tuesday evening, October 5th, 1897, at 8 o'clock, and be continued each Tuesday evening, to and including Tuesday, April 29th, 1898, excepting November 2nd (election,) and December 21st and 28th, 1897.

A school for officers and non commissioned officers will be held Monday evening, Oct. 4th, at 8:15 o'clock.

On and after October 5, 1897, the armory will be open each evening (except Saturday and Sunday) from 7 to 10:30 o'clock.

The following changes are announced in the Hospital Corps: Private George F. Bailey is hereby returned to the ranks at his own request. Private W. M. Fiero is detailed a member of the Hospital Corps vice Bailey returned to the ranks.

The rifle practice for September 30th is hereby countermanded, and the final practice for the season will be on October 12th. Squad will leave armory for rifle range at 8:15 a. m. The practice will be on the short range until 3:30, after which time practice will be 500 and 600 yards. Every member not having qualified will be expected to be present on this date.

SOME ADVICE FROM NEWBURGH

What Added to the Success of the Dutchess County Fair.

Robert Johnson, whose interest in the Orange county fair is of the very best kind, sends a marked copy of the Newburgh *Register* to the ARGUS. The sentiments to which attention is drawn regarding the Dutchess county fair are as follows:

"Major Weston was loud in his praises of the fair and its management, which he says is a model for the directors of the Orange County Agricultural Society to pattern after. He says that as a result of the liberal advertising, excellent management and attractive features the attendance was enormous.

"Everybody seemed to go wherever they heard a band play and there were plenty of bands. In a tent near the grand stand there was a dance by four vaudeville girls. The men flocked there, but it was not the kind of show they were looking for. The man with the red lemonade and the frankfurter man did a good buisness. The fakirs faked as usual and afforded plenty of amusement for the crowd. There are people who believe that the Orange county fair management made a mistake in excluding these show people. In Poughkeepsie they are restricted to one portion of the grounds and afforded endless amusement to the visitors."

CELEBRATING ROSH HOSHANA.

Appropriate Services in Honor of the Jewish New Year.

Rosh Hoshana, the feast of the New Year, was duly observed, to-day, by Middletown residents of the Hebrew faith. Dr. Silverman, of New York, conducted services at Assembly Rooms, at 9 o'clock, which were well attended. Another service will be held at 5 o'clock. The celebration ends at 6 o'clock. All of the stores, whose proprietors are of this faith, have been closed, to-day, but will reopen at 6 o'clock, to-night.

First District Delegates to Republican Judiciary Convention.

Hon. R. B. Odell, Jr., C. L. Waring, Hon. J. M. Dickey and James G. Graham, of Newburgh, Irving H. Loughran, of Walden, Henry Seacord, of Hamptonburgh, and John E. Duryea, of Crawford, are the delegates who will represent the Republicans of the First Assembly District in the Judiciary Convention in Brooklyn, Sept. 30th.

Erie Trainmen Making Overtime.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Trainmen on the Erie are putting in a great deal of overtime. Up to the 15th of the present month some of the brakemen had twenty-four days to their credit, and many of them expect to get in at least forty this month. The freight traffic is the largest ever known in the history of the road.

Gone for a Week's Fishing in Sullivan County.

Charles Purdy, the accommodating night baggagemaster at the James street depot, and Herbert Coleman, the popular trolley conductor, started, this morning, on a week's fishing trip at Rock Hill, Sullivan county. They were well supplied with "bait" of both kinds.

Rector D. J. Evans at Chester.

Rector David J. Evans, of Grace Church, went to Chester, Sunday afternoon, and held services there for Rector Betts, of Goshen. The congregation is preparing to erect a chapel at that place, the lot for which has already been purchased.

Big Day for the Liveries.

Many of Middletown's pleasure seekers returned to their first love Sunday afternoon—the liveries—and every available carriage in town was rented. The day was an ideal one for an outing, and the city was deserted by all who could get away.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy.

Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

GOSHEN DEMOCRATS MEET.

A Strong Ticket for Town Officers Named at Saturday's Convention—Delegates to County and Assembly Conventions Chosen.

A convention of Democrats was held in the grand jury room at the Court House, Saturday evening. Charles G. Elliott was made chairman and William R. Terhune, secretary. The following nominations for town officers were made:

Supervisor—Seneca Jessup.
Town Clerk—John Wallace.
Assessor—Lewis W. Hawkins.
Highway Commissioner—J. Egbert Tuthill.
Collector—William R. Terhune.
Constables—Simeon F. Gillespie, Dominick Kane, John R. Case, James H. Dalton, Jacob S. Brown.
Inspectors, First District—Geo. A. Kipp, John A. Logan.
Inspectors, Second District—James E. Millspaugh, Edwin G. Parker.
Inspectors, Third District—Charles H. Dusenberry, Townsend D. Tuthill.
Justice of the Peace, W. D. Mills, the present incumbent, was nominated.

In accordance with section 66 of the election laws the chair appointed a town committee as follows: Townsend D. Tuthill, Philip A. Power and Theodore Church.

The following delegates to the County Convention were named: Philip A. Power, Townsend D. Tuthill, James K. Eckert, J. Egbert Tuthill, Frank Drake, James E. Millspaugh, George A. Kipp.

Delegates to the Assembly Convention were chosen as follows: Thomas Finan, Frank Fog, Abram H. May, Edwin G. Parker, Thomas F. Dailey.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Miss Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Munson, to Samuel Mapes will occur, Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride near this city.

—Invitations have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freed, and Arthur de Vere Ferguson. Wednesday, October 6, at 8.30, at the bride's parents' home, No. 208 Alexander avenue, New York city. Mr. Ferguson is well known in social circles here having been the guest of the Messrs. Powelson on various occasions. He is an exceedingly popular young man, a member of the crack Seventh, and a successful clothier.

$100 Reward, $100.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	144⅜	147⅜
Tobacco	87½	88
Chicago Gas	101⅝	104½
Nat. Lead	39¼	39⅝
General Electric	37	37⅜
U. S. L., pref.	67½	67½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30⅝	31⅞
A. T. & S. F.	15⅞	15½
C. B. & Q.	98½	99
C. M. & St. P.	98⅝	99⅝
R. I.	92⅝	92⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	97½	99
Erie	17	17⅝
D. and H.	118½	119
O. & W.	18	18½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	38⅛	40½
P. & R.	26⅝	27
N. W.	125⅛	126½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	110¾	111⅝
M. P.	34	34⅞
Texas	12	—
C. P.	22⅝	24
W. Union	90⅝	91¼
L. & N.	59⅛	60⅝
Manhattan	104½	106
P. M.	35½	35⅞
Wabash, pref.	21	21⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	52⅝	54⅞
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	34⅝	34⅞
Dec. Wheat	91⅝	91⅝
Dec. Corn	29⅝	29⅞
Dec. Oats	20	20⅛
Dec. Pork	$8 15	$8 30
Dec. Lard	4 42	4 55

DIED.

PYE—In this city, Sept 26th, '97. Michael Pye, aged sixty years.
Funeral Wednesday, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, and ten-thirty at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass.
PERRY—At 31 Linden Terrace, this city, Sept 26th, '97, Hannah, wife of Arthur Perry, in her forty-fifth year.
Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 93 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 151 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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WANTED—Girl wants situation to do general housework. Enquire at this office. 1t

TICKET No 74,230 draws watch or trolley book at DUSENBERRY'S, Goshen. 1t

CLOSING Out Sale—Bargains for five days. Possession given Oct 1st. At No. 5 North street. Don't miss this opportunity. 54d1t

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WANTED on bond and mortgage, $1,500, 5 per cent., Montgomery street, worth $2 500. MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 67 North street. dtf

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